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Langdon W.I. Celebrates 1920-46

JONANSON - WATSON

The United Church, Calgary was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on January 17th, when Estelle Edith, youngest daughter of Mrs. Angus Watson and the late Angus Watson of Strathmore, became the bride of Jack Jonanson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jonanson of Carlsland. Reverend Andrew Laussen officiated at the ceremony.

The attractive young bride was dressed in a street length dress of white wool with sequin trim. She wore a corsage of orchids and violets. Her only attendant was Mrs. Robert Watson, as matron of honor, who wore a street length dress of blue wool and a corsage of gardenias.

The groom was attended by Robert Watson of Strathmore, brother of the bride.

After a short trip they will reside at their home at Carlsland.

WEDDING

JONES-SNOOK

On January 23rd a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Michael's and All Angels Church, when Alice Grovelly, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Snook became the bride of Mr. Herbert George Jones only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Langdon, Alberta.

At 4 o'clock the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She chose for her wedding a lovely white floor length gown with fitted bodice and long fitted sleeves with silver sequin trim. She wore a fingertip veil and silver slippers and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Flora Jones and Miss Florence Snook, first cousins of the bride and groom. Miss Jones wore a pretty pink sheer floor length gown with sequin trim and matching veil and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Miss Snook chose for her sisters wedding a very becoming floor length gown of blue sheer with matching veil, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Walter Snook, elder brother of the bride was best man.

The ushers were Mr. Harold Taylor and Mr. Knox.

Mrs. Alice May played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Dorothy Lachol who sang "Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The brides mother wore a pretty blue crepe dress and a corsage of Orchids. Mrs. Jones, mother of the groom chose a pale blue ensemble with gold trim and a corsage of Orchids.

Mrs. H. Platt awaited the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, and assisted the bride in receiving the guests. Here a scrumptious turkey dinner was served to about 40 friends and relatives of the bride and

On Wednesday evening January 22, the W. I. held their annual dinner, celebrating their 26th year. The members and their husbands enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, finishing with apple pie.

Mrs. G. Buntin president of the W. I. was present, also Mrs. E. T. Moe, secretary, who has held this office for the last 25 years and has seen the institute grow year by year to the active branch that it now is. After dinner a social evening was spent and cards were played, the winners at the last table winning the table prizes, and the grand prizes of the winning going to - Ladies High Mrs. S. Dain Ladies Consolation - Mrs. C. Stevens Gents High - Mr. G. Newton Gents Consolation - Mr. F. Dain.

During the evening the raffle of the quilt took place and the winner was Mrs. Jack Bates, Langdon.

Sandwiches and coffee were served after cards, bringing a very enjoyable evening to a close.

The annual meeting of the local school board was held on Tuesday afternoon January 21, in the W. I. hall. Mr. Lee Bittle acting as chairman. Reports of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Vanderburg read the report of the teachers. Mr.

Chester Stevens was re-elected by acclamation for trustee for a three year term. Several matters of business were discussed during the afternoon, and it was decided to adjourn the meeting in order that the H. and S. could have what time was left for their meeting.

The H. and S. met in the W. I. hall on Tuesday afternoon when 25 members were present. Mr. Dick Bittle, president, opened the meeting. Reports were read by the secretary and approved. A short business meeting was then held. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. Creely, Mrs. G. Whitney and Mrs. F. Thomas.

Mrs. C. Jesse has been confined to her home for a few days with cold. Mrs. W. Braden and Mrs. F. Thomas have also had to stay indoors for a few days, hope these ladies are better by now and soon will be out again.

The Ladies Aid met Friday afternoon in the W. I. hall. Mrs. Ed Winstrom presiding. Reports were read, and it was decided to hold the Annual meeting in February when further plans will be made for the Easter Bazaar.

Tea was served by Mrs. Colwell and Mrs. Courtney.

BOW VALLEY SCHOOLS HOLD MEET

The Trustees of the Bow Valley School Division No. 43 held its first monthly meeting of the new year on January 17th. All trustees were in attendance. Since this was the first meeting in 1947, new officials of the Board were elected and various standing committees appointed. Mr. H. T. Colpoys was elected to serve as chairman for another year and Mrs. S. Holbourne as vice-chairman. The following standing committees were also appointed - Finance, Health, Sports, Dormitory, Office, Youth Training, W.A.S.T.A.

Matters of importance which were

considered by the Board are noted below:

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MACDONALD BRIER PLAYOFFS HERE

The district playoffs for the British Consols Trophy competition took place in Strathmore on Wednesday, January 29th, with five rinks taking part, Bassano, Gleichen, Cluny, Arrowwood, and Strathmore.

The Simpson rink from Bassano eliminated the Beagle rink from Strathmore, with a score of 10-7, following which Brown from Gleichen eliminated the Somerville rink of Cluny, by a score of 11-10. Bassano then defeated

Arrowwood, score 12-6.

In the final game between Bassano and Gleichen, the score was tied 10 all at the end of the tenth end. Bassano laid one rock in the 11th end to win the honour of representing the district in the Provincial Playdowns, which will be held in Calgary, February 6 and 7.

The High School has entered a representative for Strathmore in the district miniature Brier playoff, for the honour of competing in Calgary on February 15th.

Laud S'more Spud Club

First item in the Alberta Department of Agriculture Notes issued this week was the following story about the Strathmore Junior Potato Club and the association back of it. We feel it's certainly of interest in the district.

SUCCESS FOR STRATHMORE JUNIOR POTATO CLUB

Here's a story about a Junior Potato Club - a Club has been in existence for just one year. District Agriculturist, R. J. Milligan tells us that this Club was organized at Strathmore early last spring and proved successful right from the start. A great deal of credit for the organization and activity goes to the committee - Harold Scheer, Charles Harvey and Andy Scott. As a result of their year work, members of the Strathmore Club produced 41,000 pounds of Foundation A Netted

Gem potatoes of very fine quality.

A place to store them was the next problem. To get the necessary help a Potato Growers' Association was formed and a root cellar 150 feet long, 18 feet wide and 7 feet deep was built. This cellar is so constructed that one-half of the roof can be taken off and the cellar widened to 36 feet with very little extra cost.

When Achievement Day arrived these youngsters proved that they could grade out potatoes. Judge D. Hargrave said that the display was as good as any he had ever seen - a remark that was greatly appreciated by members, executive and all concerned.

Last fall this Junior Club had the honour of representing Alberta in the Dominion Potato Judging Competitions at Toronto, where the team, David Drummond and John Scheer, won third place for the province.

ANNUAL MEETING RED CROSS

A wild blustery night saw but few members present at the seventh annual meeting of Strathmore branch of the Red Cross held in the Town Hall.

The meeting opened with prayer. In the absence of Mrs. Trench, the Secretary's report, and also the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mrs. Hughes, who moved their adoption carried.

The President's report showed deep thankfulness for the continued interest of the vicinity in the Red Cross as proved by the financial statement and the number of articles made. It's adoption was moved by the president and seconded by Mayor Hughes. Carried.

Miss Scheer the treasurer reported

Masquerade! Sponsored by the Gown Club at Nightingale Hall, February 21, 1947. Prizes for best dressed lady and gent, also most comic lady and gent.

There will be a bridge and whist party in the Community Hall on Saturday February 1, at 8:00 p. m. Lunch will be served, admission 25c, everyone welcome - sponsored by the Cluny Savings and Credit Union.

A meeting of all interested in forming a group to put on a Play under the auspices of the Community Council will be held in the Town Hall Thursday, February 6th at 8 p.m. Any one who can assist with stage lighting, acting, costumes, and make up is urged to attend. Time 8:00 p.m. February 6th. Place Town Hall, Auspices Community Council. 139c

Don't miss the big Valentine's Dance, Friday, February 14th, auspices of Strathmore Student's Council. Proceeds to Community Council. Three prizes to be raffled. 26c

Explorer group will hold tea in the United Church Memorial room, February 1st at 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at a charge of 25 cents. 150c

\$2046.97 for the year which included the Drive, which was 1455.25, with 274.35 now in the bank. Adoption moved and carried.

Mrs. Patrick reported a new ruling of the Red Cross, that all surplus monies be sent into the Division, and the Division in turn sends its surplus to the National Headquarters. Moved by Mr. S. Hughes, seconded by Mr. D. McMurray, the motion was sent to Calgary Division and \$250.00 be held by the Branch, carried.

Mrs. T. Wright reported 249 articles of clothing and 15 quilts surplus and sent to the Division. All sewing and knitting is for civilian use.

It was regretted that Mr. Hughes' most excellent talk on 'Red Cross work in general' was not enjoyed by a greater number. The address showed much research into the past

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HOME & SCHOOL MEET MONDAY

In the absence of the President and Vice Pres. Mrs. Korek, 2nd Vice, presided at the meeting Monday evening.

Minutes and correspondence were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Risdon. S. H. Crowther offered a resolution the Resolutions Committee to the effect that as the condition of education in the Province is in such a deplorable state, and that more money will be required to remedy the situation than tax payers are able to meet, therefore be it resolved that a resolution be sent to the Provincial Government requesting that they set aside a larger amount towards this necessary improvement.

Miss Gaudin was appointed to report the Year's activities and forward these to Mrs. MacLeod, Calgary to be included in the H. & S. Annual Report. Mrs. Foley moved that Patricia and Standard be added to the schools eligible to receive the Grade IX Scholarship.

A musical program consisting of the 3 piece orchestra, solos by Francis Bennett and Pat Hermanson was much appreciated.

GOOD ANNUAL MEETING U. CHURCH

Despite the extreme cold a good attendance pertooked at the Annual Congregational Meeting, Rev. A. A. Hamilton presiding.

A short musical programme preceded the business meeting comprising a violin solo by Miriam Eke, two duets by Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. T. S. Hughes with Mrs. A. Polley accompanying two humorous recitations by Mr. Mackay and a short humorous eulogy on the work of the L. A. by Mrs. North.

Very gratifying reports were given by the various departments, showing all branches to be alive and active.

Loy Wheeler, Secretary of Stewards read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting. Other reports were given as follows: S. S. Violet Hyde; Explorers, Hilda Eke; W.M.S. Mrs. McMurray; Nakama W. A. Mrs. Aitken; Strathmore W. A. Mrs. Wilson; Treas-

urers report, prepared by Mrs. Thompson and read by Mrs. Wilson; Improvement Committee Miss Hughes Jr. C. G. I. T., Mrs. Elmer Gray; Sr. C. G. I. T., Grace Trench; Session, Mr. Garrett; Board of Stewards, L. Hilton. In discussing the financial standing, Mr. Hilton stated all expenses had been met and moved that the budget for 1947 be set at \$3000. The minutes statement was given by Rev. Hamilton, who in concluding expressed the thanks of himself and Mrs. Hamilton for the warm welcome they had received.

On behalf of the congregation Mr. Leonard Hilton voiced the esteem and appreciation all feel for Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton.

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Need For Nurses

Owing to the urgent need for nurses in our hospitals, homes health centres and in industry, the Dominion Department of Labour is directing a "National" appeal to Canadian Women to consider nursing as a profession.

Her Excellency the Viscountess Alexander, is assisting the Department in this respect, and will speak to the women of Canada over a network of radio stations on the subject. The address will be featured on the programme "The People Ask" beginning January 15, and will be heard across Canada this week.

In commenting on the acute short-

age of nurses, during the same programme, Mr. Arthur MacNair, Dominion Deputy Minister of Labour, stated in part:

"This appeal is a "National" appeal, and every local office of the National Employment Service throughout the Dominion will support the campaign.

There is a greater demand today than ever before for nursing service. To summarize the whole situation statistically, the estimated shortage of Professional nursing personnel in all branches of the nursing service now stands at 8,700. Of this number, 7,000 are needed in all types of hospitals; 1,200 are needed in the private duty field, and 500 are needed in the public health field.

RURAL GLEICHEN

By Mrs. R. G.

Milton Desjardine of Edmonton was in town visiting relatives and friends for a few days a week ago.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Murray is back again after a short time in the Bassano hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sauve are back from a visit with his mother in Washington. His sister Mrs. Menard accompanied them on their trip.

The curlers have spent most of the week in Calgary, and a good many of their wives visited the city the latter part of the week.

Walter Riddell has not been feeling well and went to Calgary the first of the week for medical attention.

Tuesday afternoon a large crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. A. N. McLeary for a shower for Barbara Day, a bride of the week. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers and cut flowers. During the afternoon of social visiting, two contests were given. Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. G. MacBean were the winners. A delicious lunch was served, after which little Foreen MacMillan wheeled in the gifts to the guest of honor. After unwrapping them Barbara very graciously thanked her many friends for their generosity and thoughtfulness and invited them to call on her in her new home in Calgary.

Friends were very sorry to hear of the death a week ago of Mr. McDowell of Delbourne. He was Mrs. G. Chartrands grandfather, and was in this district often when his daughter Mrs. A. Buckley lived here. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Word was received that the large barn of Alex Buckley at Olds burned to the ground the end of last week. A tractor standing by the barn was also burned.

WEDDING KRAFT—DAY

A wedding of interest to many people in this district took place Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer in Calgary.

The Rev. F. Smye performed the service which united Barbara Eileen, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day and Mr. Carl Kraft of Calgary.

The bride was gown in a floor-length dress of white satin with long sleeves, and a fingerlength veil gathered to a halo headpiece, and carrying a bouquet of red roses was escorted up the aisle by her father. Her only ornament was a lovely string of pearls, a gift of the groom. The brides only attendant was her sister Jean who wore a floor length dress of pink lace and net and carried pink carnations.

Mr. Lawrence Kraft, a brother of the groom was best man.

During the signing of the register Mrs. J. A. McArthur sang "O Perfect Love."

The reception was held at the Empress Grill for eighty friends. Mr. Lawrence Kraft proposed the toast to the bride and the groom very ably responded. Mrs. J. A. McArthur sang "My Happy Day" and "Always" accompanied by Sarah MacMillan. Sarah and Anna MacMillan sang a song, then a general sing song was enjoyed. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Kraft will reside in Calgary.

NUTRITION STUDY

Creation of study groups of non-makers to bring themselves up to date on the latest in nutrition knowledge is suggested at Ottawa. National Health nutritionists point out that much new information on healthful feeding was obtained during the war years.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 11:00 A. M.

DIVINE WORSHIP 7:30 P. M.

The Minister has begun an interesting series of sermons on "The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ and its Relation to Modern Life."

Next Sunday's Subject: "The Influence of Jesus Coming down through the Centuries."

The Congregation of the United Church held its Annual Meeting last Thursday evening. The work in all its branches showed progress with increase in the membership.

Reports from the various organiz-

ations showed all liabilities met and a comfortable balance carried forward in 1947.

Officers elected were as follows: BOARD OF STEWARDS: Mr. M. W. Bollinger, Chairman, Mr. T. Robinson, Treasurer, Mrs. A. Wilson, Secretary, Other members, Mr. G. T. Jones, Mr. G. H. Farnham, Mrs. T. Robinson and Mr. Marcellous Bollinger. Mrs. R. W. Brown was re-elected Superintendent of Sunday School and Mrs. C. Kileup as Choir Leader and Organist. Mr. Gilbert as Financial Secretary for the Pastoral Charge.

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**"KID FROM
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**FRI. & SAT.
FEB. 7 & 8
"NIGHT AND
DAY"
Cary Grant,
Alexis Smith**

HIRTLE'S

Cluny United Church Has Good Year

The United Church held their annual meeting on Friday evening, January 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Inman.

As in previous years, the meeting took the form of a chicken pie supper, with a short business meeting following, which was presided over by Rev. Sieber.

Reports were submitted by Mr. Beattie for the church board, Mrs. D. Clark for the W. A. and Mrs. Beattie gave the report prepared by Kenneth Gordon, Secretary of the Sunday School.

While the church is few in number reports showed a satisfactory amount if work accomplished.

Sunday saw all the curlers returning from the Calgary Bonspiel, though they didn't bring any of the prizes back they seem to have had a wonderful time. Four rinks were entered from Cluny, skips being Scaife, Beaudin, Somerville and Brown.

A teachers institute meeting was held on Saturday in the High School, attendance was not as large as at former meetings.

Miss Kay Harriman of the teachers staff spent the week end at her home in Nightingale.

Miss Gillander who has been ill in the Bassano hospital returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of the Albert Maynards.

An indication of the seriousness of the cold in England may be had from Wednesday's report that the world famous Big Ben froze up on Tuesday. It was more than 30 below, which with England's dampness, is really quite brisk.

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STANDARD NEWS

Mr. Tommy Envoinsen and his son Lyle are in Dayton, Ohio where they plan to purchase a new aeroplane and fly it back. They plan to visit relatives before returning.

Mr. Hans Dam, Henry Dam and Kenneth Larsen spent the week end in Banff visiting Mrs. Dam.

Mr. Deward Christensen is in Vancouver looking for work.

Mr. Vernon Petersen has returned home.

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Edith McGowan. The report of the delegate to the U.S.A. Convention was read and discussed. After a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Grant.

Miss Margaret Jensen is visiting relatives at Penhold.

The Young People's Society had a very interesting series of films Sunday evening which were enjoyed by everyone. Coffee was served afterwards.

At the Church service in the Dan-

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY

L. F. Maggs: "Why are you late this morning?"

Hugh Berry: "I fell down stairs."

L. F.: "Well, hang it all, man, that shouldn't take you long."

Eva Gannon: "A husband like yours must have been hard to find."

Audrey Milligan: "He still is when I want him."

ish language on January 5th, two beautiful altar vases with suitable inscriptions given to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Rasmussen by their many friends to commemorate their diamond wedding were presented to the church by Rev. Jorgensen. Mr. Jens Rasmussen in a few well chosen words thanked the givers for the honor thus bestowed on them.

Ronnie Wilkinson: "I wish I was Tommy Archibald."

Dad: "Why? you are stonger than he is: you have a much better home, more toys and more pocket money."

Ronnie: "Yes, I know, but he can wiggle his ears."

Raymie Palardy: "Dad, how can guns kick when they have no legs?"

George: "Don't ask absurd questions! Raymie: "Guns haven't any legs, have they Dad?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, then, what's the use of their having breeches?"

Mary Harriman asked a child what "See" meant.

The child hesitated.

"What do I do when I look at something?" said Mary.

"Thquint", was the reply.

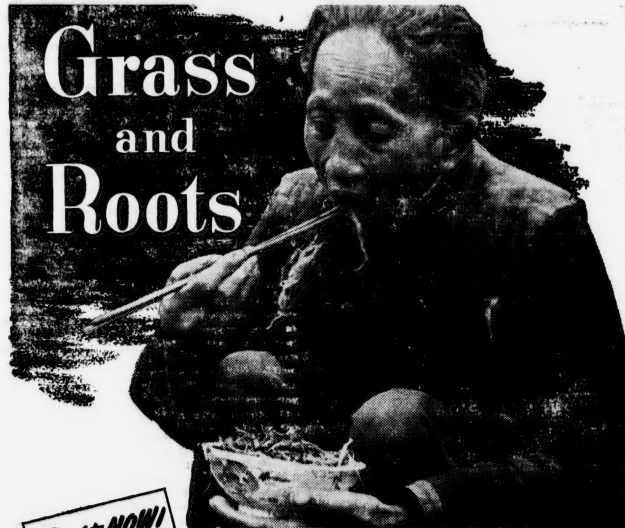
There's one thing wrong with this canoe," said George Keeling last summer, on the lake.

"And what is that?" asked Madeline.

"Well," said George, "If I try to kiss you in this, it might capsize."

Madeline sat silent for a few minutes.

Then she remarked: "I can swim."



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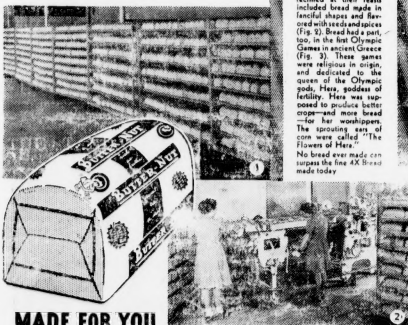
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Actually, each of these 15,671 mailbox students we read about gets a letter once a week from his teacher up in Edmonton. Once a week—that's all. Just think how helpful, encouraging and inspiring a teacher can be to a child she sees all day for five days a week, and then think how little of that influence she can exert by writing to him once a week. He doesn't even know what she looks like.

Away with this mailbox education! Let's find out how to get good teachers. Let's find out how to keep them when we have not them. If it's money that's causing the trouble, let's do something about it. If it's teaching conditions, let's rectify the conditions. But in any case let's get on top of this serious condition, and ensure the youth of the day of a reasonable education.

We boast of our progress... of our modern advance in schooling; even the little red schoolhouse, with all its short comings, was superior to the mailbox!

HOCKEY STANDING IN BOW VALLEY CENTRAL

The Bow Valley Central High School Hockey Team got off to a rather slow start this year by being set back sharply by a fine team in Gleichen 14-0. The score seems to indicate a poor game but actually Cluny was playing under the handicap of a missing goalie and were really out there spirit.

After this setback of January 8, Cluny went to Standard to defeat the home team 4-1 on goals by Donnie Gordon (2), Gene Wheeler and Johnny Hnatuk on January 15.

Standard Junior team returned their game on Cluny Ice on January 22. This was the first game in Cluny and was very well attended. In spite of a good deal of support Cluny was defeated 2-1. Cluny's goal of the second period was scored by Eastman Dundas but the score was soon tied by Stanley Melson. A second goal was scored in the third period by Carl Hanson for Standard which proved to be the winning goal. The game was actually very close and with some coaching Cluny will soon be an up and going team.

BERRY VALE W.I.

Mrs. Cliff Way was hostess on January 23rd. for the Berry Vale W. I. meeting. Roll call for the day was Scotch Jokes and Current Events. Mrs. Audrey Hilton gave a list of articles that were in the Polish Parcel. It is now sent and on its way to Poland.

The W. I. is now starting their new Scrap Book which is to be turned in by the end of June, so there is plenty of work for us all to do until then. Directors are to meet at Audrey Taylors January 29th.

There were fourteen members present and two visitors, Mrs. Arnold Wegener and Mr. Taylor. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Al Morton. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. Dawson's home, February 6th. Roll call for the day is "My Favorite Book"

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA ELIZABETH WEST, late of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the Estate of the said MARTHA ELIZABETH WEST, who died on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1946, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of her will by the 28th day of February, 1947, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 9th day of January, A. D. 1947.

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Rev. D. A. Ford B. A. L. Th. Rector
Sunday, February 2nd, 1947, St. Augustine's Sunday.
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Carceland—
12:00 noon Morning Prayer.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD
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Saturday, February 1, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.

Sunday, February 2, 10:30 Services Danish.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class

8:00 The Y.P.S. will meet in the home of Sophus Klennensen.

Wednesday, February 5th, 2:30 The Sunny Range Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. Charley Koffenstein.

Friday, February 7th, 8:00 The Sunday School teachers will meet in the home of Willy Myrhus.

CHEADLE NEWS

—By B. W.—

Doris Drake was guest of honor Wednesday at a miscellaneous affair held in the Cheadle Hall when Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. P. Welshimer were joint hostesses. Doris received many beautiful gifts for which she warmly expressed her thanks to the twenty-nine ladies present. After the presents were passed around a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson have left for a holiday at the coast.

Mrs. B. Eys is out of the hospital and is recovering nicely.

The wedding of Miss Doris Drake to Mr. John Paris took place Saturday 25, at Central United Church in Calgary. We all wish them a long and happy married life.

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NIGHTINGALE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoodley are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Stoodley's mother, Mrs. Norton Hamar of Estevic, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farr and children of Delacour were Sunday visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farr at the store.

Miss Edith Larson has gone to Calgary where she has enrolled in Henderson's business school. We wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Thurston and Dale visited with relatives in Calgary last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harriman also spent a day in the city.

Mrs. Jack Stoodley was hostess to the Woman's Institute at the Hall last Friday. A Scotch Joke or Burns quotation was given in answer to the roll call. Several thank you letters were read from friends who had received their gifts. A pattern was chosen for the 1947 quilt. It was decided to carry on with a Sunshine Friend for the coming year. The draw will be made at the next meeting.

The ladies plan for a concert and social evening at a latter date. Mrs. Jack Merton was welcomed as a new member. Mr. Harley Harriman conducted a Scotch Auction and netted \$6.25 for the cheer fund. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess to eleven members and two visitors.

The Wheat Pool meeting held at the hall Monday night, drew a large crowd. Mr. Chinnatt, our local delegate, gave a splendid report of the Pool's operations. He emphasized the fact that the pool was there to serve and urged all to patronize this organization.

Mr. Pettinger showed some interesting films of an educational nature. A hearty vote of thanks was given the speakers for a splendid evening.

CARSELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nielsen entertained at a family dinner last Wednesday in honor of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frederick Weber whose marriage was a recent event in Calgary. Mrs. Weber is the former Norma Cecil Stinson.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeil and their two small children Carter and Penny Leigh of Calgary, prior to their departure for Yellowknife, N. W. T. Mr. and Mrs. Weber were also guests of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Page Ballard, Moosejahn.

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Auditor's FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOWN OF STRATHMORE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1946

— RECEIPTS —	
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1945—	
Municipal or General Account—	
In Bank \$851.10; Cash on Hand 267.41	4108.51
Social Service Account—	
In Bank 5.13; Cash on Hand 8.74	13.87
School Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 1359.01; Cash on Hand 212.18	1571.19
TOTALS— In Bank 5215.24; Cash on Hand 478.33	5693.57
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION—	
Municipal Taxes Only or Amalgamated Taxes	15887.77
Poll Taxes	156.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS— Dogs	72.00
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES—	
Town Property	101.55
LAW ENFORCEMENT— Fines	57.00
INVESTMENT EARNINGS—	
Interest Earnings	150.00
Town Property Sold	3645.50
SERVICE CHARGES—	
Certificates and Search Fees	148.50
Fire Department	9.00
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—	
Skating Rink	75.76
Cemetery	170.00
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS—	
Dominion— Local Ration Board	692.80
Indigent Relief Repaid	70.73
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Refund Public Works	10.00
Irrigation	84.25
Overpayment of Taxes	11.04
Outstanding Cheques, Vouchers or Overdraft, December 31, 1946—	
Municipal	43.40
TOTAL	\$27078.97
— REVENUE —	
REAL PROPERTY—	
Improvements, Buildings, Etc.	17166.99
POLL	156.00
OTHER— Electric Light and Power	140.00
Sub-Total	17462.99
LICENSES AND PERMITS— Animals	72.00
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES	101.55
LAW ENFORCEMENT	57.00
INVESTMENT EARNINGS—	
Interest Earnings	230.00
Town Property Sold	3645.50
SERVICE CHARGES—	
Certificates and Search Fees	148.50
Fire Department	9.00
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—	
Recreation Services	75.76
Community Services including Cemetery	165.00
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS—	
Dominion— Local Ration Board	692.80
Indigent Relief Repaid	70.73
OTHER REVENUE—	
Refund Public Works	10.00
Irrigation	84.25
TOTAL REVENUE	\$22825.18

GRAND TOTAL REVENUE SECTION\$22825.18

— PAYMENTS —	
Outstanding Cheques, Vouchers or Overdraft, December 31, 1945—	
Municipal	18.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—	
Salaries— Sec.-Treas.	1200.00
Audit Fees	65.00
Legal and Tax Recovery Expenses	52.26
Printing and Stationery 299.84; L.T.O. 117.20	417.04
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone	100.41
Insurance	238.15
Association Fees	225.00
Delegates 40.00; Local Ration Board 692.80	732.80
Sundry— Cost of Living Bonus	50.40
Town Hall Lights 82.95; Fuel 164.05	247.00
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY—	
Fire Dept. 352.53; Police Dept. 1363.40	1715.93
Street Lighting	1440.00
PUBLIC WORKS—	
Streets 315.75; Sidewalks 45.45	361.20
Municipal Property	72.60
Workmen's Compensation Board	48.68
Other— M. D. Bow Valley Streets	639.75
Engineer 35.00; Team 276.25	311.25
Handy Man	1080.00
Irrigation Rent	250.00
Irrigation Expense	47.85
CONSERVATION OF HEALTH—	
Medical Health Officer	50.00
PUBLIC WELFARE—	
Hospital Bills	178.98
Mothers' Allowance	96.25
Old Age and Blind Pensions	503.87
Grants— School 25.00; Woods Home 20.00	45.00
Blind 40.00; Salvation Army 50.00	90.00
Legion 35.75; Community Council 75.00	110.75
EDUCATION— Public School Requisition	7311.04
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—	
Rinks 147.00; Cemetery 157.80	304.80
Swimming Pool	183.60
DEBT CHARGES— Exchange16
CAPITAL PAYMENTS—	
Tractor and Equipment	2362.73
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Refund of Overpaid Taxes	11.04
Social Services Tax Req. Remitted	258.00
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1946—	
Municipal or General Account	
TOTALS In Bank 6275.51; Cash on Hand 183.02	6460.53
Above Cash on Hand was Deposited January 6, 1947.	
TOTAL	\$27078.97
— EXPENDITURE —	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION)—	
Salaries— Sec.-Treas.	1200.00
Audit Fees	65.00
Legal and Tax Recovery Expenses	52.26
Printing and Stationery 282.59; L.T.O. 117.20	399.79
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone	100.41
Insurance	238.15
Association Fees	225.00
Delegates 40.00; Local Ration Board 692.80	732.80
Sundry— Cost of Living Bonus	50.40
Town Hall Lights 82.95; Coal 110.35	193.30
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY—	
Fire Protection 352.53; Police Dept. 1363.40	1715.93
Street Lighting	1440.00
PUBLIC WORKS—	
Streets 315.75; Sidewalks 45.45	361.20
Town Property 72.60; Workmen's C. B. 48.68	121.28
Other Expenses— Engineer	35.00
Team	276.25
Handy Man	1080.00
Irrigation Rent 250.00; Irrigation Expense 47.85	297.85
CONSERVATION OF HEALTH—	
Medical Health Officer	50.00
PUBLIC WELFARE—	
Hospital Bills	153.83
Mothers' Allowance	96.25
Old Age and Blind Pensions	503.87
Grants— School 25.00; Woods Home 20.00	45.00
Blind 40.00; Salvation Army 50.00	90.00
Legion 35.75; Community Council 75.00	110.75
EDUCATION— Public School Requisition	7311.04
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—	
Rinks 147.00; Cemetery 157.80	304.80
Swimming Pool	183.60
DEBT CHARGES— Exchange16
Discount on Taxes and Cancellations	1643.14
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES Provided Out of Revenue	2362.73
SOCIAL SERVICES TAX REQUISITION	258.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$27078.97
SURPLUS FOR YEAR (Excess of Revenue over Expenditure)	1559.69
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION	\$22825.18

CHANCELLOR NOTES

—By Mrs. F. H.

Mr. Hugh McPherson shot a large badger which has been causing him lots of trouble. It killed 14 big turkey gobblers and about \$50.00 worth of chickens. After hearing a great deal of noise Mac went out in time to see the badger going down his hole, so he fastened a flashlight to his gun and shot the badger in his hole.

Mr. Frank Giberson is in hospital undergoing an operation for gall stones. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen and family, Miss Betty Angel, Mr. Fritz Peteresen and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reiffenstein and family and Mr. Peter Bang were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nielsen on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Mr. H. Chamney were guests at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steele at St. Joins Anglican Church, Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley attended a meeting of the Fish and Game Board at Red Deer on Friday.

Mr. H. F. Penske left here on a holiday at Los Angeles and other southern cities last Friday, on his way was knocked down by a taxi in Calgary. However the extent of his injuries is not yet known.

Mr. H. Chamney attended the installation of Officers at Rockyford Charter O. E. S. on Tuesday. Please phone your news items to R411, or leave at the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen entertained at dinner on Saturday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiffenstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jorgensen and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Johansen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eriksen.

NAMAKA NOTES

—By Mrs. E. B.—

A record crowd of thirteen tables were in play at the card party held last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edith Thomson and Mr. R. Biegar were winners for whilst and Mrs. Phyllis Christensen and Mr. Harold Downey were high in Bridge. Mrs. Alex Peterson was the lucky winner of the set of colored pyrex bowls. The committee for the evening was Mrs. C. Mackie, Mrs. E. Buker and Mrs. F. Aitkens. The final party of the first series will be held on Wednesday, February 6th. Everybody welcome.

The Burn's night dance held last Friday was a grand success. People came from many districts and all enjoyed dancing to music supplied by Jack Bremner and his orchestra. The lunch was provided by the hall committee. Dancing lasted until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mrs. Watts is on several weeks holiday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bremner and Bobby spent the week-end at the Buker home.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

— ASSETS —

NET BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1946—		
Municipal or General Account—		
TOTALS— In Bank 6235.11; Cash on Hand 182.02	6417.13	6417.13
INVESTMENTS— Victory Bonds	6500.00	6500.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		
Cemetery 15.00; Risk 25.00	40.00	40.00
TAXES RECEIVABLE ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES—		
Municipal or Amalgamated Taxes	1606.09	1606.09
ACCURED ITEMS— Interest on Bonds	80.00	80.00
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS—		
Assessed valuation of Unsold Properties	20360.00	20360.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$35003.22
Capital and Loan Funds Balance Sheet— ASSETS		
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS— Total Capital Assets		\$10335.00

— REVENUE FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT) ACCOUNT —

Balance of Surplus (or Deficit) at Beginning of Year— Credit	12888.95
Adjustment 1945 Liabilities— Credit	50.54
Adjustment re Value Unsold Properties— Credit	4000.00
Surplus or Deficit for Year Under Review— Credit	1559.59
Balance of Surplus or Deficit at End of Year— Debit, Balance	18498.22
TOTALS—	Debit 18498.22 Credit 18498.22

— GENERAL FIXED ASSETS —

Land, Buildings, Plant and Equipment, and Municipal Improvements	
Functional Classification— Civic Offices	
Land	100.00
Buildings	5900.00
Plant and Equipment	400.00
Grand Total	6400.00
Fire Department— Plant and Equipment— TOTAL	1000.00
Public Works— Workshops, Yards, Etc.	
Tractor and Equipment	2300.00
Grand Total	2935.00
Total General Fixed Assets—	
Land 100.00; Buildings 5900.00; Plant & Equipment 4335.00	
Grand Total	10335.00

— TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946 —

	Current Year's Levy	Prior Year's Arrears	Total
(Not including Property Acquired for Taxes)			
Balance January 1, 1946	1820.01	1820.01	
Current Year's Levy	17306.99		17306.99
TOTAL DUE	17306.99	1820.01	19127.00
Collections in 1946, including Costs	15097.29	720.48	15817.77
Discounts Allowed & T.C.A.	691.13	520.81	1211.94
Cancellations, Exempt Properties	431.20		431.20
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, Dec. 31, 1946	1087.37	518.72	1606.09

1946 MILL RATE, ASSESSMENT AND REQUISITION STATEMENT

Special Mill Rates— 6-10-17 for Mun. and School.	
MUNICIPAL— Assessment 274736.00; Mill Rate 40	
SCHOOL DIVISION OR DISTRICT No.—	
Assessment 260736.00 — Mill Rate 28	
1946 Requisition— Paid in 1946	7311.04
Requisitions Owling from Previous Years	NIL
SOCIAL SERVICES TAX—	
1946 Requisition— Paid in 1946	258.00

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROVIDED OUT OF REVENUE

Functional Classification	Nature of Work	Amt. of Expenditure
Public Works, Streets and Sanitation		
	Fordson Tractor, Etc.	1988.63
	Dump Trailer, Etc.	374.10
Total Capital Expenditures Provided Out of Revenue		2362.73

— VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DEC. 31, 1946 —

Cash on hand at December 31, 1946 as per Cash Statement	182.02
Cash received between December 31, 1946 and date of this Audit	472.44
TOTAL	654.46
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1946, and date of this Audit	654.46
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this Audit	NIL

— AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE —

I have audited the accounts of the TOWN of STRATHMORE for the year ending December 31st, 1946, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta this 24th day of January, 1947.

L. M. KATTERHAGEN, Auditor, Rockyford, Alberta.

— LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT —

Number Under Tax Notification	9
Date Last Tax Notification Registered at L. T. O.	March, 1945
Date of Last Public Sale	13-5-44

— LIABILITIES —

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE— Auditor	45.00	45.00
DUE TO PROVINCE—		
Old Age and Blind Pensions	100.00	100.00
RESERVES— For Unsold Properties	16360.00	16360.00
SURPLUS—		18498.22

TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES

Capital and Loan Funds Balance Sheet— LIABILITIES	
TOTAL CAPITAL LIABILITIES	NIL

— ROAD AND STREET MILEAGE — No Details Available.

— NUMBER OF PARCELS —

No. of Taxable Parcels	497
No. of Parcels Exempt	421
Total Number of Parcels	918

— ESTIMATED POPULATION OF TOWN — 600

— AREA OF TOWN— IN ACRES —

LAND (Including Streets, Lanes and Highways)—	
Land Vacant	1128
Land Built Upon	132
Total Land Assessed for Taxation	1320
Land Exempt from Taxation (Ex. of Public Parks, Streets, Lanes and Highways, etc.)	No Detail
Land in Public Parks and Playgrounds	No Detail
Land in Streets, Lanes and Highways	No Detail
TOTAL LAND AREA	1320
GRAND TOTAL LAND AND WATER AREA	1320

— ASSESSED VALUATIONS —

Assessment Upon Which Taxes are Levied by Town				
Classification	Gen. Purposes (Net)	School (Net)	Public (Gen. Pur.	Exempt Schools
REAL PROPERTY—Buildings 66 2/3 Per Cent				
Residential & Business	205223.00	205223.00	24837.00	24837.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS	205223.00	205223.00	24837.00	24837.00
Land	55513.00	55513.00	23885.00	23885.00
TOTAL REAL PROPERTY 260736.00	260736.00	260736.00	48722.00	48722.00
Electric Light and Power .. 14000.00				
Total Assessed Valuations 274736.00	260736.00	48722.00	48722.00	48722.00

— VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION —

Classification	Land	Buildings	Total
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY— Provincial—			
Alberta Gov't. Telephones	400.00	1500.00	1900.00
TOTAL PROVINCIAL	400.00	1500.00	1900.00
Municipal— Used by Town	100.00	2000.00	2100.00
Schools— (Include Public)	1000.00		1000.00
Property Acquired for Taxes, And Unsold Parcels	20360.00		20360.00
Other— M. D. of Strathmore	425.00	2150.00	2575.00
TOTAL MUNICIPAL	21885.00	4150.00	26035.00
Total Government Property	22285.00	5650.00	27935.00
Property Used For Educational, Religious, Charitable And Welfare Purposes—			
For Religious Purposes	700.00	6003.00	6703.00
For Charitable and Welfare Purposes	800.00	12600.00	13400.00
TOTAL	1500.00	18603.00	20103.00
OTHER— The Soldiers Relief Act	100.00	384.00	484.00
GRAND TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	23885.00	24837.00	48722.00

— SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE —

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the TOWN of STRATHMORE, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the Town— and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

Dated at Strathmore, this 24th day of January, 1947.

M. B. GARRETT, Secretary-Treasurer

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STOBART

Mr. A. Max and Lyle Quinn were week end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tower's home.

Joan McBean entertained at a dinner at her home in Stobart Sunday evening. The invited guests included Miss Elsie Jensen, Beverly Sammons, Monica Cameron, Mr. Don Foster, Bob Cameron and Sven Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower entertained a few friends Saturday night in honor of their wedding anniversary.


Mr. and Mrs. George McBean, Mr. Fred Habke, Mr. E. Johnson and Mrs. Lilja were visitors Thursday at the Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilja and Kenneth were guests at the wedding of Barbara Day in Calgary Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Foster was a Calgary visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Desjardine were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Desmit.

There are now fifty-four Canadian Red Cross Outpost Hospitals and nursing stations on the frontiers of the Dominion, Jackson Dods, C.B.E., announced recently.



Don Graham
Comments
on
EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Three of us, local boys, were congratulating a fine old lady on reaching her 80th birthday in good health and excellent spirits. Her son Tom, an old school-mate of ours, who is now an important Life Insurance executive, had come home to celebrate with her.

In talking about Tom's recent promotion, his mother said to us: "Tom has made good in the same way that you boys have made good right here, by he I work; just as the boys and girls will do who are coming along to take your places."

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Local News Items

Sunday evening in the United Church Miss Morton, a Home Missionary now serving in the First United Church Vancouver gave a very interesting and touching story of their work and the pitiful tales of the persons seeking their aid. Miss Morton was a guest of Mrs. McMurray during her stay in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright were dinner - bridge hostesses, Friday last at their home, when all enjoyed a choice turkey dinner, followed by some in treading bridge. Two tables were in play, prize winners being high Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain and Mr. Chamberlain Sr. Consolation Hugh Berry and Mrs. Marcum.

Again over the week and they were hosts at some very interesting games when Miss Gerry Van Tighem and Mr. McParland were high and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan received the consolation.

The W. A. of United Church will meet Thursday February 6 in the Memorial Room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porteous, who have been spending some weeks in Edmonton, report a very enjoyable holiday, and they are looking forward to another month or so in the capital city.

Many Strathmore and district curling enthusiasts are back in town again, and back to more or less regular hours after the close of the Calgary Bonspiel.

Miss Joan Brooks arrived home for a short visit on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Chase leave this week for Winnipeg, where Anson will be employed by the C. P. R.

Mrs. Sander entertained again Tuesday afternoon at a Dessert bridge, four tables were in play and a very happy afternoon enjoyed. Prize winners were Miss Gladys Hughes and Mrs. Risdon.

Tommy Glendinning is home on a visit after five years in various parts of the war areas which included England, North Africa, Italy, Germany, Belgium. He is looking well and glad to renew old Strathmore acquaintances.

Mr. Bert Donovan is carrying on the repairing end of Ted May's electrical and radio business while Ted is away in B. C.

Laurence Wilson also arrived on the same boat and train to enjoy a visit at home after a period of years away.

Hugh Berry and Mrs. Gladys Morgan spent the past ten days visiting friends in Edmonton, Jasper Park and Turner Valley.

Mrs. Glendinning has been suffering from severe heart strain but is feeling somewhat better these days.

Miss Edith Hughes who has been employed in the Mid-West Paper Office for some time is leaving this week to fill a similar post in Lethbridge. Hence Mrs. T. E. Hughes and Miss Gladys Hughes went Sunday to enjoy one more visit in Calgary together.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sander were hosts at a delightful Dinner-bridge at their commodious home Monday evening. Quartette tables attractively adorned with Daffodils gave a hint of Spring, though outside the temperature still stood below the zero mark. Five tables were arranged. Following a delicious turkey dinner, bridge interspersed with bright conversation, passed the hours all too quickly. Prize winners were high, Mrs. Robinson and Hugh Berry with Mrs. Sorensen and Mr. D. McMurray receiving the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wheeler have adopted a baby boy three weeks of age, and have given him the name of Douglas Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilton celebrated the 48th anniversary of their wedding Sunday last when a Family gathering comprising Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes and the honor guests assembled for dinner at the Remfry Club. Later Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leveque called at Mr. and Mrs. Hilton's home to enjoy a social hour. Congratulations and best wishes for many more anniversaries were extended the honor guests.

Mrs. Walter Mercer arrived home Sunday feeling quite fit. Unfortunately by wee Edna Margaret was suffering from the prevailing malady and had to be left for hospital care for a week longer.

Mrs. Frank Wilson is quite ill in a Calgary hospital.

Mrs. Bill Tew has been under the weather for the past few days, and taking treatment from the doctor. We hope she will soon be out and about again.

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war years and emphasized the work for the future. The talk revolved itself into a round table discussion, which proved most interesting. The "Penny Pinch" special calls for the hospital for crippled children in Calgary. Blood Donor Banks (and statistics show hockey players these are, Junior Red Cross, and Disaster Relief. It is worthy of note that \$9.44 out of every \$10.00 donated is actually spent on Red Cross objectives, the remaining .56c covering the expenses involved.

The Red Cross swimming and water safety programme questionnaire was turned over to the Community Council.

Moved by G. H. Patrick, seconded by Mr. McParland, that the officers continue for 1947, with Mr. Hamilton to replace Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Gannon to replace Miss Scheer as treasurer. Carried. Appreciation of the officers for 1946 was moved by Mr. McMurray seconded by Miss Scheer. Carried.

A letter was read with regard to the Drive in March 1947.

Mayor Hughes asked to take the chair for a few moments and read the following Citation for Badge of Service.

The Strathmore Branch recommends that Mrs. Patrick be awarded the Badge of Service.

Mrs. Patrick has been President of this branch since its inception in 1939. During this time she has been an exceptionally enthusiastic worker, and gave unstintingly her time and ability in the interests of the Society. Moved by Mr. D. McMurray and seconded by Mrs. Wright that this be approved, carried unanimously.

While accepting this high honor on behalf of the branch, Mrs. Patrick wishes to pay tribute to the excellent support rendered by all officers and workers throughout the years.

MAYOR HUGHES REVIEWS HOSPITAL SITUATION

An interesting and informative talk on the Municipal Hospital situation was given by T. S. Hughes. The situation is yet in a very unsettled state between the Calgary Hospital Board and the Rural Municipalities of this part, the latter of which include Conrich, Serviceberry, Bow Valley, Beiseker and Acme.

The Government grant to Municipal Hospitals is 55c per patient per day. There is no fixed amount per day in the different Hospitals but the approximate cost per patient is about \$4.55 of which the patient pays \$1.00, the balance being borne by the Municipality, under the proposed institution. A Co-operative Ambulance service would be furnished.

There are now 25 rural Municipal hospitals in Alberta. It is estimated that 10 percent of the population each require 11 hospital days per year.

One feature that meets the disfavor with the present established hospitals is that Municipal Hospitals do not agree to train nurses.

The Municipalities would also need to have their own Isolation Hospital. Estimating the cost of building at \$43.00 per bed, only one third of this would be required for each patient the balance going to operating rooms, offices, kitchens, etc. etc.

There are 2500 people in the area comprising the five Municipal Districts.

Persons living in an area not included in the Municipal Hospital district may receive the hospital rates by paying a small amount annually to the district.

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G. E. QUIRIN
Local Secretary.

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